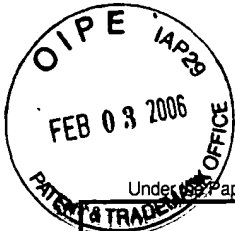


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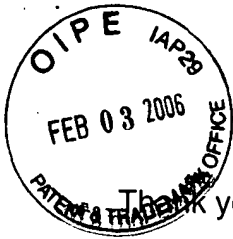
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In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 19, 2005, the Examiner did not check the box indicating that the certified priority documents have been properly received.

Applicants believe this was due to clerical oversight for the following reason:

This application is a National Phase application of a PCT application. The Notice of Acceptance issued in this case on December 21, 2004 (copy enclosed) indicates that the certified priority documents filed on July 13, 2004 *were received*.

Therefore applicants respectfully request that a corrected Notice of Allowability be sent, which indicates that the priority documents have been received.



Thank you for attending to this matter. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

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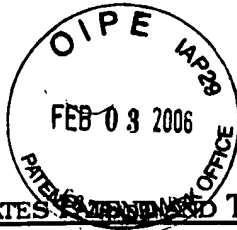
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